

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

JEROME MOORE, K-70518,

Plaintiff,

vs.

B. SHIELDS, et al.,

Defendants.

No. 02-CV-90-DRH

ORDER

Herndon, District Judge:

Before the Court is Plaintiff's request for entry of default judgment as to Defendant Gayle Fox (Doc. 54). Three days after Plaintiff filed his request, Defendant Fox filed a late answer without leave of Court (Doc. 56). Consequently, the Court **FINDS as moot** Plaintiff's request for entry of default judgment (Doc. 54). Also, the Court **ADVISES** Defendant Fox's counsel to obtain leave before filing a late answer in the future.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Signed this 2nd day of May, 2005.

/s/ David RHerndon
United States District Judge